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Reply to Office Action of October 10, 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Eduard K. de Jong et al.

Assignee:

Sun Microsystems, Inc.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated October 10, 2006. This petition extends the time for response until February 10, 2007. The deadline for response fell on a Saturday and so Applicant has until Monday, February 12, 2007 to respond.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$120.00 payable to the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, which is the amount for a one-month extension of time given in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1).

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